# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIVISION AT LEXINGTON

Garey E. Lindsay, Regional Director of the Ninth Region of the National Labor Relations Board, for and on behalf of the National Labor Relations Board	) ) Civil Action No. 5:17-198-KKC
Petitioner,	) Judge Karen K. Caldwell
vs.	)
Leggett & Platt, Inc.,	)
Respondent.	j

#### **DECLARATION OF TINA FREEMAN**

- I, Tina Freeman, hereby depose and stated as follows:
- 1. I am making this declaration voluntarily. I understand that my position at Leggett & Platt, Inc. ("Company") is in no way affected by me making this declaration. I have not been promised anything of benefit by Company for making this declaration, and I have not been threatened by Company in any way in connection with this declaration. I was assured by Company that I was free to give this declaration or not, without promise of benefit, threat of reprisal or any other impact on my employment. I understand that this declaration concerns the circumstances surrounding the signing of a pro-union petition, and may be introduced into evidence in a case between the Company and the NLRB.
- 2. I work at the Company's Winchester plant (plant #002), and have been represented by the International Association of Machinists Union, Local 619 ("Union").
- 3. On December 7, 2016, I signed a petition stating, "The undersigned employees of Leggett and Platt #002 do not want to be represented by IAM 619 hereafter referred to as 'union." A true and correct copy of the petition I signed on December 7, 2016 is attached as Exhibit A.
- 4. On January 18, 2017, I attended a meeting called by the Union at the Union hall. At that meeting, I was told that if I wanted information regarding the insurance, I should sign a piece of paper. Others were in line with me and heard the same statement. The paper I was told to sign had 20 lines on it for employee signatures. I do not believe that this paper contained a statement at the top stating,



"We the undersigned members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Local Lodge 619, support the Union at Leggett & Platt, Inc." If this paper had contained such a statement, I would not have signed it because I did not support the Union on January 18, 2017, and I have not supported the Union at any time since I signed Exhibit A.

- 5. There was another table at the meeting as well. If called to testify in this matter, I would state that I heard union supporters at the other table telling people in line there that they needed to sign a document in order to get strike pay.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit B is a piece of paper that appears to bear my signature at line 5. I did not sign this document. I know this because I would not have signed a document stating that I supported the Union.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. This Declaration was executed in the county of Ark, State of Kentucky, on this

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My day of 23

Tina Freeman



### **EMPLOYEE PETITION**

### FOR UNION DECERTIFICATION

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The undersigned employees of Leggett and Platt #002 do not want to be represented by IAM 619 hereafter referred to as "union"

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